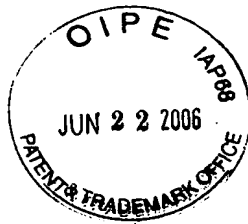


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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment to Supplemental Amendment (Abstract)

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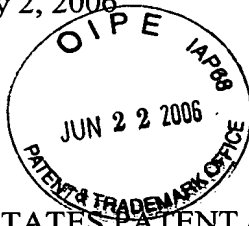
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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.116 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.